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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Hans P. Albrecht, et al.

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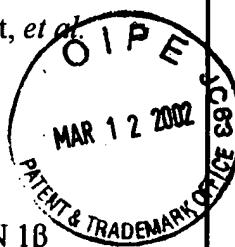
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2001.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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